

[10th March 1960

Admission to Medical Colleges

MR. SPEAKER : Questions Nos. 256 and 257 may be taken up together.

* 256 Q.—SRI K. N. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any member of the Selection Committee constituted to select candidates for admission to the Medical Colleges in the State in 1959 has ceased to work in the above committee;

(b) the number of applications for admission to Medical Colleges received from the Coimbatore District in 1959;

(c) the number of applicants selected; and

(d) the number of applications rejected?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar, the Chairman of the Committee, did not function on the Selection Committee from 14th July 1959 due to ill-health.

(b) 165.

(c) 41.

(d) 124.

* 257 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any member or Chairman of the Selection Committee for the Pre-Professional Course in Medicine for 1959 has resigned; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) The Chairman did not function on the Selection Committee from 14th July 1959 because of ill-health.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know when the Government knew of his ill-health and what exactly is the cause of his ill-health?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government knew of the fact when a doctor's certificate was submitted to the Government.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether it was legal and constitutional to carry on with the interview and selection of candidates without the Chairman?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, we created a new Chairman by a separate order and the Committee functioned.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : ஸார், இது "மாதிரி" கல்லூரி களில் மாணவர்களை தேர்ந்தெடுக்கக் கூடிய கமிட்டியை சர்க்கார் எந்த அடிப்படையில் நிறுவுகிறார்கள்? அங்கு அண்டல் நியமிக்கக் கூடிய கமிட்டியில் எதிர்த்து அங்கத்தினர்களுடைய உள்படுத்தி இதற்கான கமிட்டி அமைக்கப்படுமா?

MR. SPEAKER : I think a separate question must be put.